

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claim 1 is rejected.

Claims 2-10 have been objected to. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-10 remain.

In response to the above-noted Office Action Applicant has amended Claim 1 responsive to the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. It is submitted that the amendment is fully responsive to the rejection.

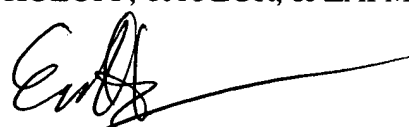
In view of the foregoing Amendment and Response, it is submitted that the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1-10 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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